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Greetings Team Travis,

We finally had some sunny weather these last couple days so I hope you were able to enjoy a little time out and about. Now maybe we'll get some more snow up on the mountains, and you can take advantage of some of the great ski deals [Outdoor Recreation](#) has going on. You can also check out a number of excellent articles including one about the Travis SWAT Team in this week's [Tailwind](#).



Here at Travis, I was extremely excited about the Welcome Home Warrior event last Friday. It was a great turn-out and STARS did an excellent job with the planning and execution. Thank you to everyone who helped put that together, and "Welcome Home" to all our recent deployers! In the future we'll continue to host the Welcome Home Warrior events in conjunction with the Delta Breeze Club "First Friday" events.

On the mission front, at my Commander's Call I spoke a little bit about the new Defense Strategic Guidance. There are two points I'd like to emphasize. As a nation, we are rebalancing our focus on Asia and the Pacific. As the Gateway to the Pacific, Travis will likely be a major part of this rebalancing. Additionally, budget cuts are coming. This is why Safety is so important. People, equipment, and money are at a premium, so we can't afford to lose anyone or anything to avoidable safety incidents. Please continue to keep Safety as your #1 priority.



Finally, thank you for your vigilance, wingmanship, and good decision making over Super Bowl weekend. We went to ALCON RED and we didn't have any DUIs. Although we had a tough January with 5 DUIs, I'm optimistic that February will be much better. Due to your engagement at all levels, we've had zero so far. By working together and watching out for one another, I'm confident that we can continue to instill a positive culture of [Alcohol Awareness](#) within our Travis Family. Keep up the great work and thank you for your continued dedication, excellence, and service.



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